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## CANADA.

*Inspection of immigrants at Quebec for the week ended July 13, 1901.*

QUEBEC, CANADA, July 13, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended July 13 there were inspected at this port 351 immigrants; passed, 348; cause of detention, measles, 1; pregnancy, 1; tinea tonsurans, 1.

On July 9 and July 10 there were inspected at Montreal 16 immigrants; passed, 14; cause of detention, trachoma, 2.

Respectfully,

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## CHINA.

*Report from Hongkong—Plague and smallpox.*

HONGKONG, CHINA, June 17, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of inspection work at this station for the week ended June 15, 1901.

Seven steamers were inspected during the week; 925 individuals were bathed; 1,149 bundles of personal effects and bedding and 5,333 pounds of human hair were disinfected by steam. Thirty-nine individuals were not allowed to embark because of fever. Every effort has been made to detect elevation of temperature, the thermometer being used in every suspicious case. One hundred and fifty-one cases of plague and 151 deaths were reported during the week, being slightly less than the figures given for last week. For the corresponding week last year 74 cases and 64 deaths were reported. Of the cases reported this week 6 were Europeans. The total cases and deaths reported thus far this year are, therefore, 1,268 and 1,202. Twelve European cases are at present under treatment in the hospital, together with a number of Chinese and other Asiatics. Large doses of carbolic acid have been used in the treatment of many cases in addition to stimulants, the latter being necessary from the beginning in most cases. A number of the cases present lesions on the lower extremities—i. e., blebs and abscesses, which strongly suggest that here might have been the point of inoculation. These lesions are, however, by no means always primary.

Four cases of smallpox with 3 deaths and 2 cases of enteric fever with 2 deaths were also reported during the week. The cases of enteric fever were taken from steamers in the harbor, one of them coming from the U. S. S. *Wilmington*.

Respectfully,

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## COLOMBIA.

*Report from Bocas del Toro—Fruit port.*

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, July 9, 1901.

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended July 9, 1901:

Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, 1 case, no deaths; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the